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SYSTEM	PROGRAM DIRECTOR
ATLAS	COL MAURICE A. CRISTADORO
TITAN	COL ALBERT J. WETZEL
MINUTEMAN	COL SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS
MIDAS	LT COL QUENTIN A. RIEPE
DISCOVERER	COL CLARENCE L. BATTLE

ATLAS, TITAN, MINUTEMAN AND MIDAS SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED AS "SYSTEM PACKAGE PROGRAMS" AND DISCOVERER SHOULD BE ~~XX~~ DOCUMENTED AS A "PARTIAL PACKAGE PROGRAM". SAMOS HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED SINCE THE PRESENT SPECIAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE PLACES IT BEYOND THE PURVIEW

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